



PROPER CULTIVATION OF LAND.

Messrs. Editors:

Looking over the first number of your paper under its new name I was pleased to see a portion devoted to Agriculture, a branch of productive labor in which all have one common interest, and which appears to me, in Franklin County, is demanding the attention of every farmer. With a soil admitted to be, not the strongest, yet, beautiful, kind and easy to till; with a subsoil in many parts of superior character,—neither too tenacious nor too open and porous, and which has been proven by experiment to be, when turned up to the sun and atmosphere, very productive, now cannot such land be made the very best by proper treatment? First keep it from being trampled and poached by stock in wet weather during fall, winter, and early spring; then plow deep with good turning plows, carefully save and judiciously apply all the manure not only that is made but all that can be made. The soil would then become deep and loose, would let excess of winter sink below the roots of plants, and like the sponge would absorb the dews and moisture beneath when there was deficiency of water; it would admit of light and air, both of which are requisite to germination and growth.

Grass seed when sown on such soil will take deeper root, will not throw out so readily by the frost, nor dry up by the sun. I would suggest that some of your intelligent farmers (and you have multitudes of that class) try at least a small lot in this way, then grass down with eight quarts of clover and four quarts of timothy seed to the acre. Mix and sow early in the spring. Pasture very light the first year, leaving a small part to cover and protect the root in winter. The next year do not let it get more than six or eight inches high before turning on stock. Crop it smartly, then let it shoot up, then crop again, leaving all the time sufficient to protect the ground from sun but not enough to smother the root. With this treatment if it does not grow well, pay well, perpetuate and renovate well, then I have judged incorrectly of your climate and soil.

If I mistake not it would develop the resources of the soil and satisfy the farmers that they are now holding their hands the elements of immense wealth. It will prove another fact, that with proper care and judicious application of manures it will enhance the value of products of the soil enough over the present system in this county to give to each child in it a good English education.

The injury done to fruit trees by feeding or letting stock of all kind trample, bruise, and in various ways injure, is a matter of importance. Fine young orchards are rapidly sinking to decay from these and similar causes. The large stock of hogs kept by most farmers soon destroy an orchard when fed among the trees. Look, farmers, and see for yourselves.

AN OBSERVER.

HOW TO PREVENT SCARLET FEVER.—A writer in the Boston Post says, "a globule of Belladonna, taken every morning by each and every member of the family—adults, children, servants, and all inmates, will certainly prevent the spread of the dreadful disease (scarlet fever) in every household that may adopt it, as certain as vaccination will prevent the small-pox. Ten cents will purchase a year's supply. It may be obtained from any druggist. I trust all who have this dreadful disease in their neighborhood will try this simple treatment, and those who do not find it true I hope will say so through your paper, that this matter may be fully understood."

IMPROVEMENT OF FARMERS.

This is a subject in which every nation, but more particularly an agricultural one, as this country most essentially is, is deeply concerned. This natural, varied, highly useful, and interesting occupation of farming, is the nursery of the best qualities of the human heart and head. It is in general as great a safeguard of the liberties, as it is of the passions of mankind. It counteracts the inroads of a too greatly injurious luxury of living, while it cultivates utility and true happiness, rather than any false ambition. It would be a desirable object if philanthropic statesmen would direct their attention to the patronizing all undertakings that lead to the encouragement and stability of agricultural pursuits among the people, the chief of which are agricultural schools on the part labor system, by which the sons of farmers might receive an excellent general education as well as that of their particular calling, instead of being liable to the evil example of the bad society that infests, more or less, all towns and cities. Experimental farms to try new breeds of stock, new crops, new implements, new operations, and new plans of management would be highly advisable. It is to be hoped that public attention will be at length, and it is truly astonishing that it has not been before, aroused to this most important matter connected with the welfare and happiness of the human race.—The plan of agricultural schools might very properly, aye, and profitably and charitably be extended to the education of the poor and orphan children of the different States. What is the object of government but to uphold the weak and guard them from oppression, and place all men upon the footing of a happy equality as far as possible, without injuring either the rich or poor? Prussia has reduced crime and pauperism 33 per cent by her school systems, agricultural and otherwise. Facts speak for themselves, and agriculture must be more elevated than it is, both morally and physically. The farmers, by uniting together, and electing men for the legislatures to forward their just views, can alone accomplish this.

TOOL HOUSE.—Every farmer ought to possess a house of this kind, and make all his laborers return their tools after labor, to keep them dry and in good order.

TREAD OF A HORSE.—The manner in which a horse sets down his feet when in motion determines as follows: it is reckoned good if firm, and without his resting upon one side of the foot more than upon the other. If he sets his heels first to the ground, then it is a sign that he is unsound in his feet. If he sets his toes first to the ground, it shows that he has been a draught horse; therefore, in a good saddle horse, the whole foot should be set down equally at the same instant of time, and turned neither out nor in.

A Thing which every Farmer should know.—If you wish to drive a cut-nail into seasoned oak timber, and not to have it break or bend, just have a small quantity of oil near by and dip the nail before driving, and it will never fail to go. In mending carts and plows this is of great advantage, for they are generally made most of oak wood. In straightening old nails before using, let it be done on wood, and with easy blows. If done on iron they will be sure to break.

WAFLES.—To a quart of milk add five eggs, one and a quarter pound of flower, half a pound of butter, beat sugar and cinnamon on them. If you make the waffles before it is time to bake them, add a teaspoonful of yeast. Use the common waffle-iron.

BEARDLESS BARLEY.

The following letter was sent to the Chattanooga Advertiser by Mr. J. W. Briggs, of Macedon, N. Y., together with three beautiful heads of beardless barley, which he regards as a great desideratum, and which, he says, came from the Himalayan Mountains in Asia.

"Barly without beards! It is even so. A variety has been discovered in the gulches of the Himalayan Mountains, entirely free from those annoying and poisonous beards attached to all our common varieties.

The undersigned obtained seven grains of this new variety three years ago, and being much pleased with its general appearance and productive ness, has spared no pains to multiply this small quantity as fast as the Shanghai and other birds would allow.

Its merits for grinding or malting have not been tested, and the quantity is now too small to squander in the way, when every tiller of the soil sees it is anxious to have a few grains, not doubting it will prove a valuable acquisition. I have sufficient however, to furnish all persons who will likely to see this notice with one head each, containing 30 to 50 grains. Send me your address on a stamped envelope, and I will enclose a head and send it back by return mail with printed instructions for cultivation in a way to insure a large return from a small quantity of seed. Should this new variety be found to answer the purposes of the common barley, few years will serve to drive the "Briely Beards" from the country.

Should any person desire more than the one head, I will send a package of 700 to 800 grains securely enveloped by mail, post paid for 25 cents, accompanied with a few heads to prove the fact of its being beardless.

J. W. BRIGGS,
West Macedon, Wayne Co., N. Y.

RICE PUDDING.—If you want common rice pudding to retain its flavor, do not soak it, or put it in to boil when the water is cold. Wash it, to it in a bag, leave plenty of room for it to swell, throw it in when the water boils, and let it boil about an hour and a half.

TRAVEL.—It is a good practice for farmers to get on their nags sometimes to see what other people are doing. If our farmers in Franklin county would all form the habit of occasionally riding to see noted farmers, and observe their system with a view of improving on it if possible, and make enquiries, it would not be long before our country's growth would take the premiums at adjoining county fairs. Men who are confined all their lives to one spot of vicinity, necessarily contract a too limited range of thought. As it will not be many months until our next "Agricultural and Mechanical Fair," we hope to see a spirit of praiseworthy strife among our farmers to see who shall have the premiums to be awarded then.

A part of the family descendants of Oliver Cromwell, it is said, live in Clay county, Indiana. They are farmers, and still keep up the name of Oliver in every family.

What an absurd as well as barbarous act to cut off a dog's tail; you might as well cut out his tongue. In fact a dog talks far less with his tongue than he does with his tail. With his tail a dog expresses not only gratitude, as Fido did, but hope, treachery, complacency, affection, love, obedience, wrath, shame, defiance, fear and frolic. It is clear, then, that in depriving a dog of his tail, you deprive him of an organ of speech.—Blackwood.

NEW COIN.—Congress, at its last session, gave orders for the issuance of a new species of money. It is now out. It is a pretty coin, and a great improvement on the present unwieldy and filthy copper cent. It is about the size of a quarter eagle, but much thicker, and nearly the color of German silver.

BUSINESS CARDS.

GEORGE L. PURVIS. WM. J. SLATTER.
PURVIS & SLATTER,
Fancy Book and Job
PRINTERS,

AND PUBLISHERS OF
THE HOME JOURNAL,

WINCHESTER, TENNESSEE.

We are greatly encouraged at the prospect before us, and intend to make our utmost efforts to come up to public expectation in supplying the country with a reliable family newspaper. The encouragement we have already received cheers us with the hope that we will be able to make it useful to every class, including that which will tend to their advancement and promotion—a paper worthy of their patronage and cheerful support.

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MOST EXTENSIVE,
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Of every kind, printed on fine paper, and for sale at \$1 00 per quire, cash. P. & S.

STEWART HOUSE,

J. W. STEWART, PROPRIETOR

WEST SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE

Nashville, Tennessee.

THIS house has been recently fitted up and newly furnished. The proprietor will spare no pains to make it a first class Hotel, and hopes to receive a liberal share of patronage.

February 16, '56—1y

Rutherford Telegraph,

PUBLISHED AT NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE.

W. T. COTT, PROPRIETOR.

R. S. NORTHCOTT, Editor.

77 American in politics; Circulation 1,000.

Terms, \$2 per annum, advance. 1y

SIMS HOUSE,

North-East corner of the Public Square,

WINCHESTER, TENNESSEE.

Mrs. SIMS, formerly of the Winchester Springs, has opened a house of PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT in the town of Winchester, where she would be pleased to receive a portion of the Public Patronage. She pledges herself to render all comfortable who may give her a call, promising to furnish her table with the best the country affords.

Mar 15

ADAM HADCOCK,

LICENSED AUCTIONEER,

WINCHESTER, TENNESSEE.

Will attend promptly to all business in his line with which he may be entrusted.

Winchester, October 10, 1855. 1y

S. W. HOUGHTON. F. A. LOUGHMILLER

HOUGHTON & LOUGHMILLER,

DRUGGISTS,

AND DEALERS IN OILS AND FANCY ARTICLES.

PAINTS, OILS, &c., &c.

Winchester, Tennessee.

Prescriptions filled at all hours.

July 26, '56—y. H. & L.

COACH MAKING.

J. M. BURROUGS

Would inform the citizens of this county and the rest of mankind generally that he continues to make them fine buggies and carriages of every description to suit the taste of any one that will give him a call.

Repairing one on liberal terms.

Winchester, March 8, 1856. 1y

Wagon for Sale.

A number one Wagon,

suitable for either two or four horses. It is new,

with iron wheels and a good body. Apply at this office.

Dec 5

NASHVILLE.

New and Extensive stock of BOOTS AND SHOES.

JOHN RAMAGE,
42 COLLEGE ST., NASHVILLE.

I have just received a large supply of Fall and Winter stock of Boots, Shoes and Brogans for city and country trade, to which I invite the especial attention of Merchants and others who purchase by the package or dozen.

The best and most fashionable Shoes, of the latest styles, and very beautiful for ladies, misses and children.

Gentlemen's Super French Dress and Double Sole water proof Boots, Shoes and Gaiters. This description of stock cannot fail to please in quality and price.

Heavy stock of every description of Calf and Kip manufacture for men and women's wear.

Negro Brogans, single and double sole, and Mud Boots, extra size.

Sole Leather Trunks, Valises, and Traveling Bags, &c., &c., all of which will be sold at very low prices. **JOHN RAMAGE.**

Dec 5

DRY GOODS.

THE undersigned are now receiving and will have ready for exhibition by the 20th inst., the largest and best assorted stock of American, English, French, German and Swiss

FANCY GOODS.

They have ever had the pleasure to show to the Retail Merchant. They have spared no pains nor expense in getting up a Stock from which all classes of Merchants can select their assortments.—They have made larger investments this season in

FINE GOODS.

Than they have ever done before and respectfully solicit an examination of their stock from the retailer, when visiting the city—believing that with a

VERY LARGE ASSORTMENT

And low prices, they will be able to offer inducements to all.

MORGA & CO.,

No. 49 Public Square.

Nashville, Aug. 14, 1855.

THE GENTLEMEN'S

EMPORIUM!

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE.

THE subscribers are now prepared to say that their stock of Fall and Winter Clothing is superior to any they have ever offered in this city, comprising everything that gentlemen have occasion for, either for adornment or comfort. Our garments are made up in Philadelphia in the most substantial manner by experienced and tasteful workmen, whose services are devoted to our special trade, and as they are better paid than tailors generally they are expected to do all that can be done to render their work very neat and durable.

It is needless to enumerate the multiplicity of articles embraced in an establishment like ours, as every one is aware that, to do so, would be trespassing upon the columns of our editorial friends beyond the accorded limits. Suffice it to say that our stock of gentlemen's and youth's clothing is complete, and that every article in the furnishing department may be found here. We take pleasure in saying that we have recently secured the services of the celebrated cutter "HARVEY," well known to every gentleman in Philadelphia as the man who never fails; the system he cuts by is unexceptionable, which combined to superior judgment has enabled him to acquire an enviable reputation in his vocation. He is now prepared to take measures and to exhibit stock of piece goods (Cloths, Cassimeres, and Vestings) that any gentleman can select from to suit his taste.

Oct 31 **CLIFTON & ABBOTT.**

Piano Fortes, Looking Glasses, &c

W. & R. FREEMAN,

DEALERS IN

Pianos, Melodeons, Window Shades, Artists' Materials, Cabinet Makers' Materials,

Oil Paintings and Engravings,

French Window Glasses, &c.

Manufacturers of Gilt Mantle and Pier Looking Glasses, Portraits and Picture Frames,

Inside Window Blinds, &c.

No. 12 College St., Nashville, Tenn

Mar 15

HUGHES BROTHERS,

Ambrotype, Photographic and Daguerrean Artists,

26 Union Street, Nashville.

AMBROTYPES, PHOTOGRAPHS, plain or colored in Oil, and warranted as permanent as any other style of painting. Daguerreotypes, Stereoscopic, Crayon or Vignette, and every other style of Pictures taken at this establishment in the highest style of the art, and warranted to please or no sale.

Ambrotypes.

Although these beautiful pictures were but recently introduced by the subscribers in this city, they have become so popular that we have, at a very great expense, secured the services of a celebrated artist from New York to attend to this branch of the business exclusively.

Bring along the Juveniles.

Children can, by this process, have a faithful likeness taken in a few seconds, and warranted perfect or no charge will be made.—Bring them along and have them taken before trying elsewhere.

A full assortment of Ambrotype, Photographic and Daguerrean stock and apparatus kept constantly on hand and for sale at the lowest market cash prices. (Mar 15 1y)

FURNITURE DEPOT.

JOHN PATTERSON

No. 16, COLLEGE ST.,

NASHVILLE, TENN.

All kinds of Furniture, Clocks, Lamps, always on hand and for sale Wholesale and Retail. (Mar 15 1y)

A. H. ROSCOE, M. D.,

Successor to W. F. Gray,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

DRUGGIST.

Dealer in Medicines, Paints, Oils, Dye Stuffs, &c., Corner of Broad and Market Streets,

NASHVILLE, TENN.

Mar 15 1y

ST. CLOUD HOTEL.

D. T. SCOTT, PROPRIETOR.

Corner Spring and Summer Streets

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE.

Dec 5

MISCELLANEOUS.

EAST TENNESSEE MARBLE WORKS.



BY CHARLES SCHMITT.

Knoxville, Tennessee.

Continues the business of Marble Manufacturing at the old stand, adjoining William Ingle's Mill and Ware Rooms, on Cumberland Street, opposite the Coleman House, and was of Coffin's old stand, where he keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of work, such as Monuments, Tombs, Gravestones, Sarcophagi, Fountains and Urns, of the latest style and of the finest and best East Tennessee Marble, which is highly spoken of here and elsewhere.

He has had experience in Marble Manufacturing for the last twelve years, especially in the latest cities of Europe, and in the United States; he flatters himself that he feels able to fill all orders concerned with the above business to a satisfaction, at short notice and at cheap prices.

Drawings of the above work will be sent to any Post Office in the State; so persons abroad have a chance to purchase by letter, as well as if they were here personally.

The East Tennessee Marble Works received the premiums offered by the Fairs held at Loudon, Tenn., October 23d, 1855, and at Knoxville, October 30th, 1855, for the best work in marble.

Refer to James Harris, C. R. Embrey, E. S. Templeton, Nathan Frizzell, and others, in Winchester. C. M. FARMER, agent for Franklin county.

Particular attention will be paid to boxing and packing for transportation.

Feb 32 '56 1y

BATHING SALOON AND BARBER SHOP.

Henry, the Barber, calls the attention of the citizens of Winchester and vicinity to his

EXCELLENT BATH ROOMS

he has just fitted up in connection with his

BARBER SHOP.

These Rooms are supplied with water from two of the best fountains to be found anywhere, holding near for hundred barrels. Warm Cold, Shower and Pouring baths, also an ascending Douche, very convenient. He feels confident that better facilities for bathing cannot be found anywhere North or South.—And as the cleansing of the body is a thing conducive to health and pleasure, he flatters himself that he will receive a liberal patronage. Shaving and hair-dressing also continued as usual, after the most approved styles.

A supply of the finest Cigars always on hand.

HENRY, the Barber.

Mar 22

MANSON HOUSE,

Market Street.

Two doors North of the Square,

OPPOSITE THE INN,

Nashville, Tennessee.

W. L. BERRY having taken charge of this house, is prepared to accommodate all who may favor him with a call, with good rooms and board about half the charges of the large hotels. Thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore extended, he solicits a continuance of the same, and hopes to give entire satisfaction. Good accommodation for horses.

House open at all hours, and meals furnished to suit Railroad time.

February 16, '56—1y

CROWD!! CROWD!!

AT A JOURDAN'S STORE.

WINCHESTER, TENNESSEE.

Why? To purchase the best bargains ever offered in Winchester. He has just returned with a large stock of

Christmas Articles,

Dry Goods,

Confectionaries,

Toys and Varieties

We think he ought to be competent to give satisfaction to his customers both as to price and to a good selection of goods, having had ten years experience in one of the largest houses in Paris, (FRANCE), that great metropolis of taste and fashion.

We would say to the public, if you want good bargains and cheap goods, go and see Jourdan, as there are but few in the county that daily through his store that are not satisfied with him after giving him a trial.

Dec 19

ROBINSON & HALL,

CABINET MAKERS.

Winchester, Tennessee.

THANKFUL for past favors, beg leave to inform their friends and the public generally that they still continue the Cabinet Business at their new house, South-east side of the Public Square, Winchester, Tenn.

FURNITURE

Constantly on hand, or made to order. Sofas and Chairs re-upholstered, and old furniture repaired. Mattresses made to order, short notice. Coffins made and conveyed any part of the county without extra charge.

ROBINSON & HALL

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